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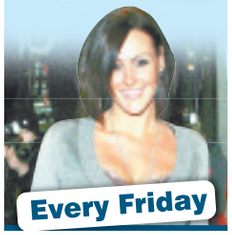

Every Friday

Tears as our heroes return

By **NAFEESA SHAN**

Soldiers from East Lancashire returned home to hugs, kisses and tears of celebration following a gruelling sixth-month tour in Afghanistan which left three of their comrades dead.

On Sunday, more than 100 front line troops from the First Battalion Duke of Lancaster's Regiment were met by loved ones at Catterick Barracks.

And having dodged bullets, improvised explosive devices, and missiles from the Taliban, members of the Regiment, known as 1LANCS, were just pleased to be home safe.

Wearing T-shirts saying 'My Hero', and waving welcome home banners, the families watched with pride as the soldiers paraded, before being reunited.

Billy Strudwick, 40, of Padiham, was waiting for the return of his son Kingsman Sean Strudwick, 22.

Billy said: "I am just pleased to have him home. It is every parent's nightmare."

Kingsman Strudwick said: "I have lost a few friends on the tour, but you just have to carry on. You have to save the grieving until you get home.

"Looking forward to coming home is what keeps you going when you are out there."

Tony Preston, 45, of Haslingden, was delighted to see his son Kingsman Jordan Preston, 21.

Kingsman Preston was with Lance Corporal Jordan Bancroft, 25, from Earby, when he was killed in August.

Tony said: "When he would ring home I would know that he was OK, but when he would ring my mobile I knew he wanted to talk about things on my own. It is a relief that he is back, but there is a mixture of emotions."

Kingsman Preston said: "Jordan was a brilliant mate.

"I just hope that his famly and girlfriend Lauren are all right.

"Now I am back I am hoping to go and see Kingsman Anthony Cooper and Jack Plant, who are both double amputees, and Tom Coleridge, who was shot in the side, who are all recovering."

The soldiers began their tour of duty in April and were part of the largest battle group in Helmand province fighting Taliban insurgents.

HOME SAFE: Kingsman Sean Strudwick, from Padiham, is reunited with his dad, Billy, and sister Jennifer, 18. Inset, Lance Corporal Jordan Bancroft, 25, from Earby, who was killed in August.

The next wave of 1LANCS soldiers are due home later this week.

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Soldier's charity trial of strength

A soldier proved he was super fit when he and a team took part in a gruelling test of strength. Lance Corporal Tom Mellor, 24, from Barnoldswick helped raise more than £4,000 for charity in the event under the blazing sun in Afghanistan

STORY 3

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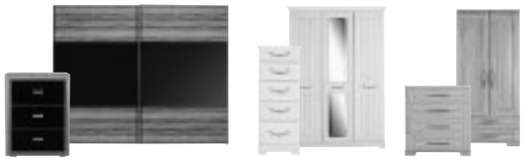

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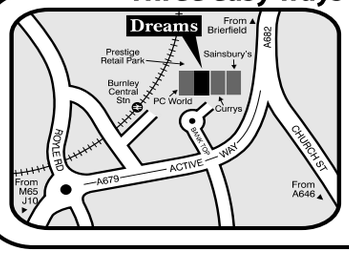

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Citizen In brief

Call to clarify deaths red tape

Burnley and Padiham MP Gordon Birtwistle has called for information about the procedure for registration of deaths in East Lancs to be made clearer. He said: "I understand that it is possible for people to register a death locally rather than having to go all the way to Blackburn. However, it would certainly seem from the case I'm dealing with that this information is not made as clear as it could be."

School reunion

Ex-pupils of 'Barlick Modern' took a trip down memory lane at a reunion.

The event was attended by 33 people who started at the school – now West Craven High Technology College – in 1952. One former pupil had travelled from New Zealand,

College open day

Burnley College is holding an A-level open day on Thursday, at its Princess Way campus, from 6pm to 8pm.

The college is rated 'outstanding' by education watchdog Ofsted.

Pulling through in charity marathon

By **JON LIVESEY**

ORDEAL: Troops drag the Army vehicles around the marathon course. Barnoldswick soldier Tom Mellor, left, was in the charity team

A superfit soldier from Pendle was part of a team that pulled five Army vehicles around a marathon course in Afghanistan.

Lance Corporal Tom Mellor, 24, of Barnoldswick, was one of 24 who took on the task.

They pushed and pulled vehicles, including a 14-ton Husky and 30-ton Mastiff, around the course in 35 degrees of heat at Camp Bastion.

The £4,000 raised from the challenge will be donated to the British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association and St Dunstan's, a charity that provides an independent future for blind ex-service personnel. L/Cpl Mellor, who is nearing the end of a six-month tour of Afghanistan with the Royal Logistic Corps Stores Troop, part of 1 Close Support Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, said it was a test of strength and stamina.

"At risk of being king of understatements, the truck-pull was quite difficult," he said.

"We knew it would be hard but all of the training we did beforehand saw us through. I am glad to have completed it and we have made a lot of money for two really important charities."

L/Cpl Mellor joined the Army in 2004 and has served in Iraq.

His role is the moving of technical spares to wherever they are required.

He said: "It has been a long, hard tour and the hours in particular have been punishing. I cannot wait to get back to my wife and children – my son started school while I have been away and I am yet to see him in his uniform."

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Taurus
April 21st-May 21st

You're getting mixed signals from people, and it's leaving you very confused. Do you pursue who you really want, or do you give up on them? If you listen, don't talk for a change, then you'll find out exactly what they're willing to offer to you. Ring me now so I can tell you which sign is your match made in heaven.

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Gemini
May 22nd-June 21st

You can't work towards your goals if you're exhausted. It's time to make a more realistic schedule for yourself. By doing so, you'll find your strength returns and progress will be made. Not even you can do everything! Working as a team on Friday brings great rewards. Ring me now to hear who is keeping secrets.

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Cancer
June 22nd-July 23rd

How can you solve a financial worry if you don't face it head on? You can't is the answer. Do some honest sums this week and use Friday as your day to make those calls. Taking the first step is hard I know, but I also know there is a solution out there for you. Call me now to hear why it's worth compromising in love this week.

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Leo
July 24th-August 23rd

You've been letting your standards slip, and it's time you raised your game. How can you expect others to treat you well when you don't even believe they should? Many of your sign will be ending relationships this week, and others will be taking things to the next level. Call me now for your long-term view on relationships.

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Virgo
August 24th-Sept 23rd

Stop playing games and tell it like it is. How can you find out if you're compatible if you don't let the real you shine through? Travel plans will be made this week, which will give you reason to be excited about what your future holds, and who you'll spend it with. Call now to hear how Neptune has an important message for you.

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Libra
Sept 24th-October 23rd

You've had many pressures placed up on you recently, but you've passed every test with flying colours. You're so much stronger than you used to be, but you're also very tired. Don't give up yet, as this week can see you reach the finishing line. Call me now to hear how Jupiter favours solo projects in your career.

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Scorpio
October 24th-Nov 22nd

You must not worry so much about how others are viewing your life and your actions. Surely it's more important that you are happy and content? You realise this week who your true friends are, and which are fair-weather friends too. Ring me now to hear why you must back up all important computer work and messages.

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Sagittarius
Nov 23rd-December 21st

You think you're not experienced enough to deal with a work issue which comes up. You're wrong. You have your life and the qualifications to deal with what is ahead of you. Having pride in all you do this week will pay back dividends. Ring me now to hear which sign has an important question to ask you.

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Capricorn
Dec 22nd-Jan 20th

You're slowly but surely realizing which friends really care for you, and which are using you for what you can give them. Wear blue when confronting family about a recent drama, which has been played out. It can help you find the peace you're seeking from such unions. Call me now to hear how flirtation and work go hand in hand.

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Aquarius
Jan 21st-Feb 19th

You seem to have hit a brick wall in a personal matter, which this time last month, you thought you were in control of. You were and you still are. This hiccup is just a test to see how strong you are. Proving it will be easier than you think, if you keep a positive attitude. Ring me now for a sneaky peak at your future.

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Pisces
Feb 20th-March 20th

The Sun is filling you with solar energy, and you start to work out what you really want from life. You also work out who makes you happy and you start to lay the foundations for a major change. Don't throw good money after bad in work projects. Alternative options come on Tuesday. Call now for details.

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Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 once

Wordsearch: Nautical terms

Ahoy me hearties! It's time to discover your inner seadog with this week's teasing wordsearch. Listed above are a number of nautical terms. How many can you find in 15 minutes?

Aboard, Aft, Beam, Below, Boat, Bow, Bridge, Davits, Deck, Fall, Frames, Galley, Gunnel, Head, Ladder, List, Mess, Officer, Port, Purser, Ship, SOS, Stack, Stateroom, Stern, Steward, Tackle, Thwart, Wings

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Four-letter words

See how many four-letter words you can make using the letters in the name **FRANCIS DRAKE** Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; slang terms; or words to make granny blush. **Today's pass mark is 106 words.**

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Student is inspired by malaria mission

By NAZIA PARVEEN

A Barrowford teenager gave up the comforts of home to work with malaria sufferers in West Africa.

Freddie Bailey embarked on his month-long journey as a medical volunteer in Togo.

The 18-year-old, who lives with his mum Jan in Highfield Crescent, said the trip had made him determined to pursue a career in medicine and help people in Third World countries.

The Clitheroe Grammar sixth form student worked as a trainee nurse during the trip, organised by Projects Abroad.

He said: "I shadowed the nurses and helped them to treat malaria.

"It was not as shocking as I thought it would be as no-one died, but the health care over there was pretty basic and nowhere near the standard of the NHS.

"Even though there was a lot of poverty the people were always very welcoming and they made every effort to make sure that I was comfortable."

WARM WELCOME: Freddie in Togo with the family he stayed with

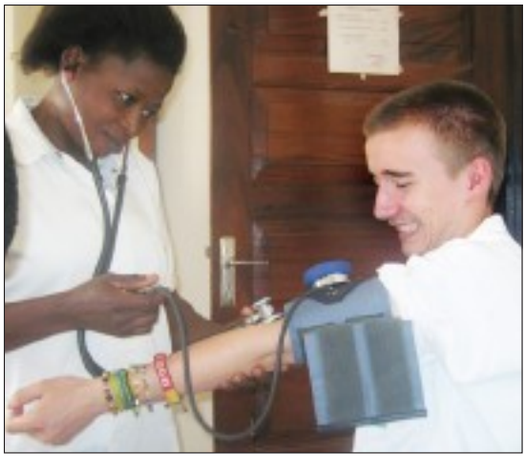
Now, the former Primet High School pupil is planning a music event, at the Grand Theatre, Clitheroe, early next year to raise money for the people he met.

He said: "I was really surprised by how lucky we are over here and how good things have been in my life.

"I would really like to repay their hospitality and I think fundraising would be a fitting way to show my appreciation."

Freddie, who is concent-rating on his studies to attain the grades needed to study medicine, aspires to work for humanitarian medical aid organisation Doctors Without Borders.

He said: "If I am able to become a doctor I would definitely like to go back. Some people suffer from serious conditions, but can't afford to go to a clinic to get medicine. And although I won't be able to pay for their health care, the least I can do is offer them advice and support."



NURSING TIMES: Freddie has his blood pressure checked at the African clinic

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Pensioner honoured by Women's Institute

A pensioner has been recognised for 50 years' service to the Women's Institute.

Margaret Berry, 78, from Salterforth WI, was awarded a certificate to mark her half century by the WI's Yorkshire North West Federation.

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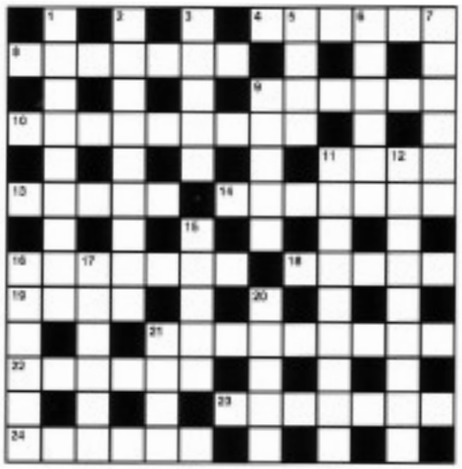
Across

4. A religious man can be firm (6)
8. The 15 by which a judge might hold two thousand dollars? (7)
9. Food for the parasite (6)
10. Lock in the ones who are performers (9)
11. A standard flower (4)
13Sudden thrust that with a quiet start could be a dive (5)
14. To experience again the end of the ache inside will bring comfort (7)
16. Rub around the climate (7)
18. Deserve a different mitre (5)
19. The editor, for example, goes back to the margin (4)
21. Steady! Rye cocktails can bring back the recent past (9)
22. Sounds like the larger type of mill (6)
23. Exult about a Ulyssean author, by the sound of it (7)
24. Discourages those who rested out (6)

Down

1. Broke the great emperor, in short, about to do the old city (9)
2. Amount to an opening round Mr Peck (9)
3. Control the French wood (5)
5. Hints on putting up a barbecue? (4)
6. The clumsy performance of Napoleon initially in a call to war (6)
7. Mere upset before the example arises to come into view (6)
9. Break off relations with the visionary, and start a veto inside (5)
11. Dismiss the evidence as being incombustible (9)
12. Having overturned the cells, I do a jig - to celebrate the escape? (9)
15. Bar the last head always (5)
16. Firmly fixed as occidentally bordered (6)
17. Horrified at what the flag has to show (6)
20. Unqualified to speak? (5)
21. Time the sun's beam comes up round the East (4)



Quick Clues

Across

4. Appalled (6)
8. Thorn (7)
9. Try (6)
10. Compelling (9)
11. In this place (4)
13. Performed (5)
14. Gave (7)
16. In place of (7)
18. Way of speech (5)
19. Poems (4)
21. Doctor (9)
22 .Pictures (6)
23. Venerated (7)
24. Strives (6)

Down

1. Surpass (9)
2. Unforeseen events (9)
3. Musical instrument (5)
5. Insect (4)
6. More spacious (6)
7. In rows (6)
9. Express contempt (5)
11. Pains (9)
12. Made new (9)
15. Ways (5)
16. Antiseptic (6)
17. Calm (6)
20. Willow (5)
21. Nuisance (4)

Answers

CRYPTIC: Across: 4 Stable 8 Trigger 9 Sponge 10 Actresses 11 Flag 13 Lunge 14 Relieve 16 Weather 18 Merit 19 Edge 21 Yesterday 22 Greater 23 Rejoice 24 Deters

Down: 1 Fractured 2 Aggregate 3 Leash 5 Tips 6 Bungle 7 Emerge 9 Sever 11 Fireproof 12 Avoidance 15 Lever 16 Wedged 17 Aghast 20 Utter 21 Year

QUICK: Across: 4 Aghast 8 Prickle 9 Sample 10 Insistent 11 Here 13 Acted 14 Offered 17 Instead 18 Idiom 19 Odes 21 Physician 22 Images 23 Revered 24 Exerts

Down: 1 Transcend 2 Accidents 3 Flute 5 Gnat 6 Ampler 7 Tiered 9 Sniff 11 Headaches 12 Renovated 15 Paths 16 Iodine 17 Sedate 20 Osier 21 Pest

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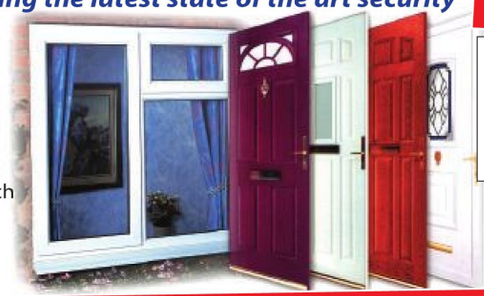

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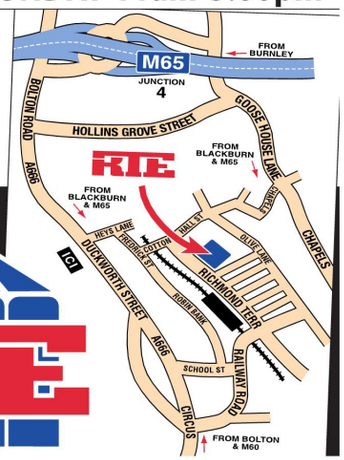

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'Proof of pudding is in the eating!'

Actor and comedian Alan Davies stars in new sitcom Whites on BBC2 at 9pm on Tuesdays. The show follows the trials and tribulations of head chef Roland White (Alan Davies) and his long-suffering sous chef Bib (Darren Boyd) at a country house hotel.

SO, WHAT'S WHITES ALL ABOUT?

Roland had a lot of talent in his 20s and could have been a Gordon Ramsay, but it didn't happen for him. Now he works in a good restaurant, but he's no longer at the cutting edge. He's in his 40s, has lost his motivation, and his wife has left him. It's all cheerful stuff!

WHAT SORT OF STYLE IS IT, OLD OR NEW?

It's not your traditional sitcom. There's no laughter-track. Without being like anything else, in the style of shooting, it's very loose and authentic – in the best traditions of The Office, The Thick Of It and Curb Your Enthusiasm. It's taken a long time to come to the screen, but the proof of the pudding will be in the eating.

60 SECONDS WITH ... ALAN DAVIES

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR CHARACTER

I'm the executive chef, but he's given himself that title. He's lost all his drive and motivation and it's his beleaguered sous chef who does all the work. If he left him, he would be at a loss. Anybody who doesn't like going to work, or has a relationship that's failed, or worries they drink too much – this show's for you, and that has probably covered most of the country.

What's on

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ROMEO AND JULIET — Burnley Mechanics, Wednesday, October 6.

THE CARETAKER — Charter Theatre, Preston, Thursday, October 7 to Saturday, October 9.

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE — Bolton Octagon, until Saturday, October 9.

AUSTEN'S WOMEN — Thwaites Empire Theatre, Blackburn, Thursday, October 14.

LOVE ON THE DOLE — Bolton Octagon, Thursday, October 14, to Saturday, November 6.

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MICHAEL BUBLE — MEN Arena, Wednesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 7.

STEVE MILLER BAND — Manchester Apollo, Friday, October 8.

GENICORUM — Bury Met, Friday, October 8.

MANIC STREET PREACHERS — With British Sea Power, King George's Hall, Blackburn, Saturday, October 9.

MIKE PETERS — Bury Met, Saturday, October 9.

AMERICAN FOUR TOPS — Thwaites Empire Theatre, Blackburn, Saturday, October 9.

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SOUL DEEP — Burnley Mechanics, Saturday, October 9.

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Night of classic soul

Following the fantastic response to last year's 10-year reunion concert, Soul Deep return to Burnley Mechanics this Saturday to roll back the years to the classic soul era.

During the nineties, the East Lancashire band earned a huge reputation as the north's number one soul band, performing on bills with artists such as Heatwave, Geno Washington, and Ike Turner.

Among their fans was snooker legend Steve Davis, who caught their shows when he was competing at Preston's Guild Hall.

Soul Deep's saxophone player Dave Haynes said: "It's a privilege to help keep alive such a fine body of work, songs that have brought so much enjoyment to so many over the years, songs that have stood the test of time.

"We try to remain true to the original versions, while putting our individual mark on them.

"For this concert we have reworked, with a soul arrangement, a couple of modern songs, one of them Mercy by Duffy," added Dave, who lives in Burnley, and works in Blackburn.

The nine-piece soulsters, fronted by vocalist Geno and Deepettes Michelle and Lisa, will perform an evening of Stax and Motown classics at The Mechanics on Saturday, October 9.

The band will be on stage from 8.30pm, with a soul disco kicking off the evening at 7.30pm.

● Tickets are available from the box office by calling 01282 664400.

SOUL DEEP: The nine-piece East lancashire band are returning to The Mechanics

Cinema round-up

THE KID (15) Kevin is a punch bag for his mother and father until social services intervene, placing the boy in a home. No sooner has he settled in than he is returned to his parents.

CYRUS (15) Divorced film editor John is stuck in a rut seven years after the break-up of his marriage. At a party, he meets Molly. After a few dates he wonders why she has never invited him to her house.

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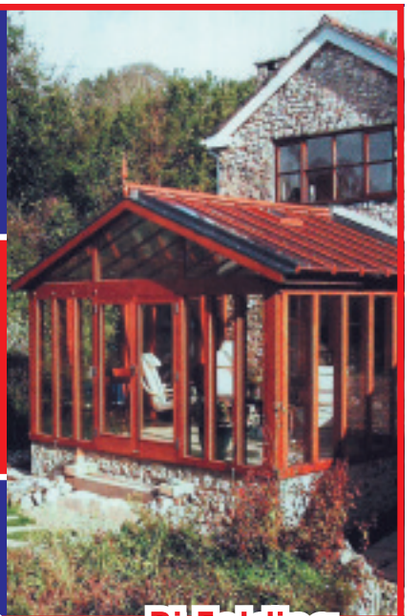

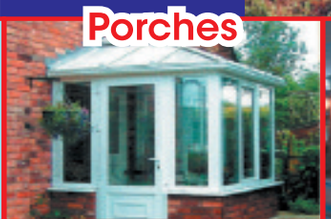

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...SHALL WE? Separated single mum, 35, 5'4'', brown hair, blue eyes, gsoh, seeks decent, fun guy, 35-42, for friendship leading to more. **Box 100207 ℓ**

NEW AGE LOVE Slim, attractive Bolton girl, 35, 5'5'', feminine, caring and decent, interesting profession, seeks active, honest man, for happy times and warm wishes. **Box 100850 ℓ**

DARE TO SHARE Separated mum of three, 37, loves nights out, cosy nights in & family life. wltm a nice, genuine chap of similar age. **Box 899934 ℓ**

IN TIME Hi I'm Diane, 38, a single mum, GSOH, enjoy going out or cosy nights in! Seeking male for friendship and maybe more... **Box 861631 ℓ**

HI THERE! Single mum, 38, love my kids and going to the gym, gsoh, looking for a like-minded man for love. **Box 466729**

'I NEED A HERO' 38yr old woman from Bolton, single mum, just looking for a nice man to share days out and more with. **Box 454184 ℓ**

NO JUDGEMENTS Quiet lady, 38, own place, likes to watch sunsets and enjoy quiet nights in, looking for caring, loving person to be my special man. Horwich. **Box 454977 ℓ**

LIKE MINDS Fun-loving lady, 41, honest and hard working with a great personality, seeking a similar man for ltr. **Box 861073 ℓ**

LADY IN WAITING Genuine, honest female, 41, own house/car, likes camping, meals out, looking for my Prince Charming, for love and romance. Chorley. **Box 100752 ℓ**

ENJOY MY COMPANY Sincere female, 41, enjoy nights in & out, restaurants & more, looking for a genuine chap, to enjoy good times together leading to romance. Darwen. **Box 101697 ℓ**

IT COULD BE YOU » Young 40 year old genuine lady looking for Mr Right to share 2010 with. Looking for romantic single man please no time wasters. Chorley. **Box 862143 ℓ**

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SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Petite female, 41, blonde, green eyes, own house/car, likes meals in & out, walking, music, seeks happy go luck guy, to enjoy good times with. **Box 101266 ℓ**

LOVE LIFE Recently widowed lady, 44, likes pubs, cinema, animals, seeks friendly, fun loving male, for genuine company and more. Manchester. **Box 101291 ℓ**

NEW IN TOWN Recently widowed lady, 44, likes pubs, cinema, animals, seeks genuine guy, for laughter, company & more. Bolton. **Box 101946 ℓ**

RAISE ME UP Easygoing but lonely lady, 43, sensitive, seeking a man 30-50 for friendship first and then romance. Bolton. **Box 466977 ℓ**

NICE AND CURVY Decent looking female, 45, nice & curvy, very passionate & loving, wltm genuine, honest, good looking male, for a long term relationship. Nelson. **Box 101569 ℓ**

ENJOY LIFE Female, 45, slim, 5ft2, dark hair. Sociable, warm, passionate lady looking to share good times with a genuine man 42-52. Bury **Box 850124 ℓ**

GENTLE LADY Attractive woman, single, 47, 5'2'', seeking a good looking, gentleman, 49-55 with a good heart. Manchester. **Box 467268 ℓ**

PERFECT COMPANY Manchester-based Filipino girl, 48, 5'1'', petite, seeking friendship with a nice, loving gent. **Box 101354 ℓ**

ACTIVE AND OUTGOING Slim, attractive lady, 49, 5ft6, blue/grey eyes. I like cooking, walking, entertaining. WLTM caring male in the Bolton area. **Box 466899 ℓ**

...RSVP ...ASAP Divorced lady, 48, OHAC, has a GSOH, WLTM intelligent man with nice personality. I love abbreviations. Sale. **Box 460962 ℓ**

SMILE AWAY THE HOURS Lady, 49, likes music, travel, cooking, wining & dining. wltm good looking male, GSOH essential, for friendship first, maybe more. Blackburn. **Box 598943 ℓ**

TALL ORDER Nice looking lady, 49, fit/young, 5ft5, I like drinks out, trying new things, forward, confident and easy-going, looking for the same in a tall man. Bolton. **Box 456104 ℓ**

LOVE IS ALL AROUND Attractive female, 50, 5ft6, slim, likes going to the gym, cooking, walks, meals out, wltm a caring and loving man to look/be looked after by. Bolton **Box 466898 ℓ**

LET'S GET SOCIAL Separated female, 50, 5'8'', large build, likes classical music, cooking, walking & swimming, seeks large built guy, for friendship & company. Manchester. **Box 102245**

WILL THIS DO? Fun, loving, bubbly,lady seeking a genuine, honest, loving man to share life with. Likes nights out and in, very loyal and decent. **Box 868259 ℓ**

THE BEST THINGS Attractive, fun-loving lady, 52, smoker, own home/car, dog owner, seeking a similar gent, 50-60, to share life. Blackburn. **Box 101086 ℓ**

GAME OF LIFE Friendly, brown-haired woman, 52, 5'6'', nurse, mum, GSOH, enjoys cooking, travel and more, seeks an active, interesting man. Blackburn. **Box 100516 ℓ**

WALK WITH ME 52yr old lady, blonde hair/blue eyes. 5ft2, slim/medium build. I live in Blackburn and enjoy meals out, cinema, holidays, swimming etc. **Box 468371 ℓ**

TODAY IS THE DAY! Young at heart female, 52, from Blackburn, 5ft1, divorced, looking for a local male, 45-50, to share meals out, cinema visits and more. **Box 468669 ℓ**

ROMANCE AHEAD Lively, petite female, 53, blonde hair, likes eating out, cosy nights in, art galleries, seeks understanding man, to share good times together. Manchester. **Box 100434**

MAKE EACH OTHER SMILE Young at heart 54yr old lady, brunette, likes dancing, cinema, walking, meals in & out, wltm similar gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 102049 ℓ**

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NO PRESSURE... Blue-eyed woman, 58, N/S, bubbly blonde, seeking a true gent, to get my life back on track. Leigh/Lancs. **Box 100144**

GET SOCIAL Genuine 69 year old, 4ft11, Bolton lass, medium build, blonde, down-to-earth, likes pubs/social clubs, WLTM honest, friendly guy for friendship, maybe more. **Box 467004 ℓ**

FROM ONE TO ANOTHER Separated, loyal female, 61, 5'5'', dark blonde, brown eyes, care worker, enjoys meals out, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent gent, for LTR. Bolton. **Box 100561**

GOOD COMPANY Lady, age 61, seeks man 60ish, good sense of humour likes going on holidays and lots of fun. Bolton. **Box 850328**

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PERFECT COMPANY Attractive, blonde, divorced female, 62, loves travel, yoga, reading, cooking, seek honest male, 55-63 for a loving relationship. Heywood. **Box 101031 ℓ**

HOPING FOR THE BEST Lovely female, 63, wltm caring man, to enjoy country drives, dining out & trips to the theatre. Chorley. **Box 101336 ℓ**

IT COULD BE YOU Great personality, young outlook, 60's, slim redhead, looking for my soulmate. Darwen. **Box 857045 ℓ**

FIND OUT ABOUT EACH OTHER Cheerful, lively, mid 60's, Bury area. WLTM charming, fun, kind and caring man. I love to laugh, I enjoy wining/dining, gardening, cooking, holidays etc. **Box 464731**

CARING & SHARING? Independent smart lady, mid 60s, medium build, brown eyes, grey hair, loves to make people laugh, seeks witty gent for good summer company...perhaps beyond? Bury. **Box 467588**

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES Young, modern lady, 67, enjoys a laugh & a joke, being sociable, cosy times in, wltm upbeat guy, 35-50 for genuine company & more. Nelson. **Box 101731 ℓ**

READY TO LOVE AGAIN Nice, caring and kind lady, 66, loves music, live concerts, reading, visiting new places, WLTM a nice gent to care and share with again. Manchester **Box 465074 ℓ**

PLENTY OF LOVING Blackburn lady, 68, 5'5'', has blonde hair & brown eyes. Would like to meet a lovely man between 55-75 for TLC. **Box 101525**

A TRUE FRIEND Fit, active widow, 71, no ties, likes holidays, nights in & out, wltm sincere gent, for friendship & companionship. **Box 101709**

ON A MISSION » Sweet, sincere Bolton lady, 74, seeks a nice, genuine man, to share meals out, holidays and good company. **Box 101189**

TOUCH OF CLASS Honest, elegant lady, 76, 5'8'', GSOH, likes films, theatre, country walks, wltm gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 101298**

BE MY DARLING I just want to find a kind, caring man 60-70, who will make room in his life and heart for me. Please call let's not be strangers. Blackburn. **Box 101253 ℓ**

BRING ME OUT OF MY SHELL Lancashire lass, long dark brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft1, size 14, likes going out, restaurants and country walks, WLTM honest, genuine man. **Box 465650 ℓ**

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COMPANION NEEDED Outgoing, active male, 33, 6ft, likes meals out, clubbing, keep fit, cosy nights in, seeks nice female, 24-34, for a relationship. Blackburn. **Box 100301 ℓ**

SOMEONE SPECIAL Loving, honest and reliable man, 34, 5ft10, blue eyes. Looking for that someone special, someone for caring and sharing. **Box 465058 ℓ**

WAITING FOR YOU Good looking single dad, 37, 5'9'', trendy guy, into most things, seeks similar female for fun, laughter and more. Chorley **Box 100190**

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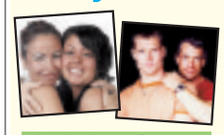

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Finance is subject to status. A guarantee may be required. Boomerang example based on 6k per/anum. MPG figures based on CAP figures, extra urban. Vehicles may be imported and therefore the specification may differ from UK spec. All vehicles supplied with balance of manufacturers warranty where available. NEW vehicles are unregistered while on display, however you may not be the 1st registered keeper. Prices quoted are the unregistered prices and are plus 1st reg/fee and RFL at current rate. All vehicles advertised are from Group stock. *Savings shown are against New UK List Price. †Less than the cost of the vehicle when new.

BIG TIME COMFORT SMALL TIME PRICES

100s OF BEDS & MATTRESSES ON DISPLAY IN STOCK FOR FREE NEXT DAY DELIVERY

PRESTIGE PRICE PROMISE - WHY PAY MORE?

Est 1959

135cm double twin spring mattress on a deep base 2 drawer divan

135cm Double ~~SRP £499~~ Blitz Price £299

Visco Pocket Sprung, no turn memory Foam Mattress knitted stretch fabric drawer divan

90cm Single ~~SRP £499~~ Blitz Price £269
135cm Double ~~SRP £699~~ Blitz Price £369
150cm King ~~SRP £799~~ Blitz Price £399

1000 Pocket Sprung inergetic latex, no turn mattress, knitted fabric, sprung edge 4 drawer divan.

135cm Double ~~SRP £899~~ Blitz Price £449
150cm King ~~SRP £999~~ Blitz Price £499

1500 Pocket springs pillow top no turn hand side stitched mattress

135cm Double ~~SRP £1199~~ Blitz Price £599
150cm King ~~SRP £1299~~ Blitz Price £699

ELECTRIC ADJUSTABLE BED CENTRE

- Bases on legs - massage units
- Deep Bases - Infra-red remote control
- Available with drawers
- Pocket Sprung and memory foam
- VAT exempt on medical grounds
- Latex, allergy free

VAT FREE

Prices from £399 to £1499

FEATURED BED

CUMBRIAN MEADOW

- 7 zone inlay of latex and memory foam
- Posturepedic spring system
- Torsion 2000 Sprung divan base
- Tencel moisture management - helps to keep the bed cool

135cm double SRP ~~£1045~~ Blitz Price £599
150cm king SRP ~~£1134~~ Blitz Price £699

MATTRESS ONLY?

OPEN SPRING • POCKET SPRUNG • MEMORY FOAM • LATEX

Miracoil Mattresses

This week only

90cm Single	~~£219~~	£109
135cm Double	~~£299~~	£139
150cm King	~~£329~~	£169

POSTUREPEDIC NO TURN MATTRESSES

90cm Single	~~£299~~	£159
135cm Double	~~£349~~	£199
150cm King	~~£399~~	£229

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VISCO POCKET SPRING — 5 year guarantee

NO TURN MEMORY FOAM MATTRESS
KNITTED STRETCH FABRIC

90cm Single	~~£299~~	£169
135cm Double	~~£399~~	£229
150cm King	~~£459~~	£259

Slumberland

OVER 500 POSTUREFLEX SPRINGS. FOAM ENCAPSULATED FOR EDGE TO EDGE SUPPORT. MEMORY FOAM LAYER. NO TURN.

90cm Single	~~£399~~	£199
135cm Double	~~£439~~	£239
150cm King	~~£469~~	£269
180cm Super King	~~£639~~	£439

BEDSTEAD CENTRE

Over 70 quality leather, metal and wooden bedsteads on display

Contemporary design, mid oak finish. Sprung slatted solid hardwood frame

120cm 3/4 SRP £369 ..... BLITZ PRICE £169
135cm double SRP £399 ..... BLITZ PRICE £299
150cm king SRP £449 ..... BLITZ PRICE £299
180cm superking SRP £499 .. BLITZ PRICE £369

LEATHER BEDSTEADS

Available in: Faux Leather, Bi Cast Leather, Full Grain Leather.
Available in brown, black or cream

OVER 15 ON DISPLAY HUGE CHOICE OF COLOURS

135cm Double from only.... £99
150cm Kingsize prices from £179
180cm Super Kingsize prices from £299

Visit our fantastic new website at www.prestigebeds.co.uk

Special sizes 2'6", 4ft (¾) up to Super Kingsize 6ft x 6'6" in stock

OPENING TIMES
Monday – Saturday 9am – 5pm
Sunday - 11am – 4pm
(Padiham closed Sun)
PRESTON
Monday – Saturday
9.30am – 5pm
Sunday – 11am – 5pm

Prestige Beds Sleep Centres

LANCASHIRE'S LEADING BED SPECIALIST SINCE 1959

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OLD BED REMOVAL SERVICE

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Tel 01772 886666

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10-14 Burnley Road, Padiham
(opp. Nat West Bank) BB12 8BX
Tel. 01282 774993
Free Car Parking behind NatWest Bank opp.

SAT NAV BB1 3HW
M65/J6 – opp. McDonalds
(on Red Lion roundabout)
Burnley Rd, Blackburn BB1 3HW
Tel. 01254 696777
Free Customer Car Parking

SAT NAV BB1 1HW
Alma Mill, Hart Street, Blackburn, BB1 1HW
(top of Cicely Lane)
Next to Aquamania
Tel. 01254 265555
Free Customer Car Parking